

REMARKS

Initially, Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication of the allowability of proposed amended Claim 1 submitted in conjunction with the personal interview with Examiner Green on October 5, 2004. In light thereof, by this Amendment, Claim 1 has been amended as proposed and the additional independent Claim 21 has been amended in a similar fashion. As a result, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are patentably distinguishable over the cited references and, in particular, U.S. Patent No. 504,318 to Ryan either applied or in combination with the other cited references.

As further requested, a new set of drawings with the heading "Replacement Sheet" has been submitted in substitution of the drawings of record. In addition, Claim 6 has been canceled so as to obviate the objection that the features thereof are not shown in the drawings. In addition to the foregoing, a new abstract of the disclosure has been added to the application which contains less than 150 words.

The Specification has also been amended to provide antecedent support for the provision of the "mouth" as defined in Claims 1 and 21. In addition, the objections noted on the top of page 4 of the Office Action has been attended to, and as previously noted, the claim rejections and objections raised with respect to Claim 6 have been resolved by the cancellation of this claim. In addition to the foregoing, the previously withdrawn claims have now been canceled so as to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute these claims in

a divisional application.

Finally, Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Credit Card payment form no. PTO-2038 in the amount of \$215.00 is enclosed . Any fee deficiency or overpayment may be charged or credited to applicant's Deposit Account No. 07-0130.

In view of the foregoing it is now believed that the application is in condition for allowance and accordingly allowance of Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-10, 14-16 and 21 at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please substitute the five (5) replacement sheets enclosed herewith for the drawings of record.